

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3884**  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

DISTRICTS HAVING COLD CHAIN PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of districts in the country having functioning integrated cold chain projects and other facilities of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana;
- (b) the total number of districts having no such cold chain projects, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any action is being taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry to set up cold chain projects in those districts having no such cold chain projects till now particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Out of total 732 districts in the country, as on date, operational / functional Integrated Cold Chain projects exist in 122 districts, Mega Food Park projects in 18 districts, CEFPPC projects in 12 districts, BFL projects in 58 districts and Food Testing laboratory projects in 69 districts under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana of Ministry of Food Processing Industries. No operational/ functional projects are available under Agro-processing Cluster Scheme and Operation Greens. A State/ UT-wise list showing number of Districts, where operational / completed projects exist under various schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana as on 29.02.2020 is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b): Out of total 732 districts in the country, 566 districts have no cold chain projects sanctioned by this Ministry under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure. In Tamil Nadu, out of total 37 districts, no cold chain project has been sanctioned in 21 districts. A State/ UT-wise list showing number of districts, where no cold chain project has been sanctioned by this Ministry under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure as on 29.02.2020 is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(c) to (e): Ministry of Food Processing Industries invite proposals / applications from time to time under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure for setting up of Integrated Cold Chain projects by floating Expression of Interest (EoI). The prospective promoters from any district of any state including the State of Tamil Nadu can apply against the EoI as per the extant guidelines of the scheme for availing the benefit under the scheme. Presently, such EoI has been floated on 29.01.2020.

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<b>State/ UT-wise list showing number of Districts where operational / completed projects under various schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana</b>								
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of Districts</b>	<b>Number of districts where completed / operational projects have been sanctioned by this Ministry under various schemes of PMKSY</b>					
			<b>Cold Chain Scheme</b>	<b>Mega Food Park Scheme</b>	<b>CEFPP C Scheme</b>	<b>BFL Scheme</b>	<b>FTL Scheme</b>	<b>Total districts where completed / operational projects have been sanctioned</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	5	2			1	8
2	Andaman & Nicobar	3	-				-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	1				-	1
4	Assam	33	1	1	1	1	2	6
5	Bihar	38	1			1	-	2
6	Chandigarh	1	-				-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	28	1			1	-	2
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	-				-	
9	Daman & Diu	2	-				-	
10	Delhi	11	-				5	5
11	Goa	2	-				-	
12	Gujarat	33	11	1		7	6	25
13	Haryana	22	6		1		6	13
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	3	1		2	-	6
15	Jammu & Kashmir	20	5			3	1	9
16	Jharkhand	24	-				1	1
17	Karnataka	30	9	1		3	2	15
18	Kerala	14	4			1	2	7
19	Ladakh	2	-				-	
20	Lakshadweep	1	-				-	
21	Madhya Pradesh	52	3	2		1	2	8
22	Maharashtra	36	18	2	1	10	7	38
23	Manipur	16	1			2	1	4
24	Meghalaya	11	-		1		-	1
25	Mizoram	8	1				-	1
26	Nagaland	12	1				1	2
27	Odisha	30	2	1	1		1	5
28	Puducherry	4	-				-	
29	Punjab	22	9	1	1	3	4	18
30	Rajasthan	33	6	1	1	6	1	15
31	Sikkim	4	-				4	4
32	Tamil Nadu	37	9		3	7	1	20
33	Telangana	33	3	1		1	-	5
34	Tripura	8	-	1			-	1
35	Uttar Pradesh	75	13		2	6	4	25
36	Uttarakhand	13	4	2		2	2	10
37	West Bengal	23	5	1		1	4	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>279</b>

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<b>State/ UT-wise list showing number of districts where no cold chain project has been sanctioned</b>				
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Districts in the State</b>	<b>No. of Districts, where Cold Chain Projects (both completed and under implementation projects) are existing</b>	<b>No. of Districts where no cold chain project is sanctioned under Cold Chain Scheme</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	13	6	7
2	Andaman & Nicobar	3	1	2
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	1	24
4	Assam	33	1	32
5	Bihar	38	5	33
6	Chandigarh	1	0	1
7	Chhattisgarh	28	1	27
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0	1
9	Daman & Diu	2	0	2
10	Delhi	11	0	11
11	Goa	2	0	2
12	Gujarat	33	12	21
13	Haryana	22	8	14
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	3	9
15	Jammu & Kashmir	20	7	13
16	Jharkhand	24	0	24
17	Karnataka	30	12	18
18	Kerala	14	5	9
19	Ladakh	2	0	2
20	Lakshadweep	1	0	1
21	Madhya Pradesh	52	7	45
22	Maharashtra	36	20	16
23	Manipur	16	1	15
24	Meghalaya	11	0	11
25	Mizoram	8	1	7
26	Nagaland	12	1	11
27	Odisha	30	4	26

28	Puducherry	4	0	4
29	Punjab	22	12	10
30	Rajasthan	33	7	26
31	Sikkim	4	0	4
32	Tamil Nadu	37	16	21
33	Telangana	33	8	25
34	Tripura	8	0	8
35	Uttar Pradesh	75	16	59
36	Uttarakhand	13	4	9
37	West Bengal	23	7	16
	Total	732	166	566